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SUBJECT: SECRETARY WEINBERGER VISIT TO POLAND

FOLLOWING IS DRAFT OF AGREED TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE TO BE SIGNED AUGUST 30 BY SECRETARY WIENBERGER AND POLISH MINISTER OF HEALTH SLIWINSKI. TEXT WILL SERVE BOTH AS JOINT PRESS STATEMENT AND MINUTE OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER SLIWINSKI:

QUOTE AT THE INVITATION OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE, PROF. DR. MARIAN SLIWINSKI, THE U.S. SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, CASPAR W. WEINBERGER VISITED POLAND FROM AUGUST 26 TO 30, 1973. THE PURPOSES OF THE VISIT WERE TO REAFFIRM THE SUPPORT OF BOTH NATIONS FOR THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN HEALTH AND MIDCAL SCIENCES SIGNED IN WASHINGTON, MARCH 15, 1973, DURING MINISTER SLIWINSKI'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES; TO PROVIDE SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND HIS PARTY WITH A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL WELFARE ISSUES IN POLAND; AND TO FURTHER THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE POLISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLES.

QUOTE DURING HIS VISIT IN POLAND SECRETARY WEINBERGER WAS RECEIVED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MIECZYSLAW JAGIELSKI AND BY FOREIGN MINISTER STEFAN OLSZOWSKI. SECRETARY WEINBERGER ALSO HAD TALKS WITH MINISTER OF EDUCATION

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DR. JERZY KUBERSKI, DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENCE, HIGHER

EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY PROF. ZDZISLAW KACZMAREK AND MET WITH NUMEROUS POLISH SCIENTISTS.

QUOTE DURING THE TALKS IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE, MINISTER SLIWINSKI AND SECRETARY WEINBERGER, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DR. CHARLES EDWARDS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH, DR. ROGER EGEBERG, ASSISTANT FOR HEALTH POLICY, AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS, RECALLED THE ELEVEN YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN 32 COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS AND 64 CONTINUING PROJECTS. THEY ASSESSED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW EXPANDED AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES OF MARCH 15, 1973, AND EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS OF COOPERATION IN THE ESTABLISHED RESEARCH PRIORITY FIELDS OF CARDIOLOGY, ONCOLOGY, OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES, REHABILITATION, MOTHER AND CHILD CARE, NEUROLOGY, ENDOCRINOLOGY, NEPHROLOGY, TRANSPLANTATION, MODELS OF HEALTH PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

QUOTE BELIEVING IN THE GREAT MUTUAL BENEFIT OF PERSONAL CONTACT BETWEEN POLISH AND U.S. RESEARCHERS, BOTH SIDES AGREED TO ENCOURAGE THE EXCHANGE OF YOUNG POST DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS AND VISITING PROFESSORS, PARTICULARLY IN THE MAJOR FIELDS OF COOPERATION. IT WAS ALSO AGREED TO ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POLISH HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND COUNTERPART INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S., BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

QUOTE SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND MINISTER SLIWINSKI NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT VISITS OF EXPERTS TO EXPLORE AND ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS ARE UNDERWAY, FOR EXAMPLE IN NEPHROLOGY AND MOTHER AND CHILD CARE. THEY REAFFIRMED THAT U.S.-POLISH COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES WOULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PRIORITY WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS. THEY AGREED THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN SOCIAL WELFARE. THE TWO

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SIDES ALSO EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING THAT THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PROPER SUPPORT AND FINANCING IN THE COMING YEARS.

QUOTE IT WAS AGREED THAT THE NEXT MEETING TO EVALUATE THE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE

IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1974.

QUOTE SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENCE, HIGHER EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY COVERED A WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS AND REVEALED A MUTUAL BELIEF IN THE DESIRABILITY AND VALUE OF EXCHANGING KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY AND ATTEMPT TO SOLVE COMMON PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF REVIVING THE SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

QUOTE SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND VICE MINISTER KACZMAREK ALSO DISCUSSED THE DESIRABILITY OF FINDING NEW MEANS OF FINANCING COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, THEREBY ENSURING THAT THE EXCELLENT COOPERATIVE RELATIONS NOW ESTABLISHED CONTINUE TO RECEIVE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT.

QUOTE DURING HIS STAY IN POLAND SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND HIS PARTY VISITED MANY SCIENTIFIC AND HEALTH INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING THE STATE INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE, THE FOOD AND NUTRITION INSTITUTE, AND THE WARSAW REHABILITATION CENTER IN KONSTANCIN. THE SECRETARY AND THE U.S. DELEGATION ALSO WENT TO KRAKOW WHERE THEY CALLED ON THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE CITY'S NATIONAL COUNCIL-JERZY PEKALA AND VISITED THE PEDIATRICS INSTITUTE OF THE MEDICAL ACADEMY, BUILT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

QUOTE LEAVING POLAND SECRETARY WEINBERGER, ON BEHALF OF THE DELEGATION, THANKED MINISTER SLIWINSKI FOR THE EXCELLENT PROGRAM, WHICH HAD ALLOWED HIM TO MEET MANY UNCLASSIFIED

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SCIENTISTS WHOSE NAMES AND ACHIEVEMENTS ARE WELL KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES AND WHICH HAD GREATLY INCREASED HIS KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF THE POLISH HEALTH AND EDUCATIONS SYSTEMS.

QUOTE HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR HAVING BEEN SHOWN SO MANY OF THE MONUMENTS OF POLISH CULTURE, THE RECONSTRUCTION OF MANY OF WHICH AFTER THE TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF WARSAW ILLUSTRATED THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE. THE SECRETARY ASSURED MINISTER SLIWINSKI THAT THE WARMTH AND HOSPITALITY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED WOULD REMAIN LONG IN HIS MEMORY AND IN THE MEMORIES OF THOSE WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED HIM TO POLAND.

QUOTE AGREED TO THIS 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1973, BY
THE UNDERSIGNED, THE ENGLISH AND POLISH TEXTS BEING
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